

Political Sim Questions

See how well you can guess who said what!

1. Who said (and thought?) "When the president does it, that means it is not illegal."
 - a. Bill Clinton
 - b. George Washington
 - c. Richard Nixon
 - d. Ronald Reagan

2. "My definition of a free society is a society in which it is safe to be unpopular." whimpered
 - a. Adlai Stevenson
 - b. Bill Clinton
 - c. Newt Gingrich
 - d. George IV

3. In January, 1996, he declared: "The era of big government is over."
 - a. Vaclav Havel
 - b. Bill Clinton
 - c. Helmut Kohl
 - d. Bob Dole

4. Who said the United States is "the greatest poem."
 - a. Walt Whitman
 - b. Abraham Lincoln
 - c. Jesse Helms
 - d. Joseph McCarthy

5. Marlene Dietrich said "I love men who try to impress me; they make me laugh." Who courted laughter with the impressive claim "Power is the ultimate aphrodisiac?"
- a. Mahatma Gandhi
 - b. Abe Lincoln
 - c. Henry Kissinger
 - d. Adolf Hitler
6. According to Ashley Montague, "It is the mark of the cultured man that he is aware of the fact that _____ is an ethical and not a biological principle."
- a. equality
 - b. interdependence
 - c. succession
 - d. survival of the fittest
7. According to Reinhold Niebuhr "The tendency to claim God as an ally for our partisan values and ends is . . . the source of all religious _____."
- a. awakening
 - b. growth
 - c. dogma
 - d. fanaticism
8. Complete this French proverb "If you are under 30 and are not a socialist you have no heart. If you are over 30 and are still a socialist you have no _____"
- a. feet
 - b. eyes
 - c. stomach
 - d. brain

9. Which voting system always gives each voter just what he votes for?
- a. voting with your feet
 - b. Fair-share Spending
 - c. Conducer's rule
 - d. Plurality rule
10. A communist is
- a. a person who has given up hope of becoming a capitalist;
 - b. a socialist without a sense of humor;
 - c. a person who has nothing and is eager to share it with others.
11. A reformer is a person who
- a. insists on his conscience being your guide;
 - b. makes associates feel miserable about their pleasures;
 - c. rides through sewers in a glass-bottomed boat.
12. Who said, half jokingly, "The illegal we do immediately. The unconstitutional takes a little longer."
- a. Jimmy Carter
 - b. Gerald Ford
 - c. Abbey Hoffman
 - d. Henry Kissinger
13. An elected official gets 51% of the popular vote, from a turnout of 40% of registered voters, who are 60% of voting-age adults. Approximately what percent of voting-age adults supported the winner?
- a. 12%
 - b. 24%

- c. 33%
- d. 55%

14. Who said "We have always known that heedless self-interest was bad morals; we know now that it is bad economics."

- a. FDR
- b. Boris Yeltsin
- c. Ronald Reagan
- d. Newt Gingrich

15. According to Clare Boothe Luce "___ has done more to cause the social unrest of the 20th century than any other single factor."

- a. Revolution
- b. Democracy
- c. Socialism
- d. Advertising

16. Who said: "In Paris they simply stared when I spoke to them in French; I never did succeed in making those idiots understand their own language."

- a. Ronald Reagan
- b. Teddy Roosevelt
- c. Mark Twain
- d. Woodrow Wilson